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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING LABELS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO MARCH 30, 2000

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Dear Sir:

Applicant is aware of labels in use in the United States prior to March 30, 2000, having patterned adhesive constructions including adhesive voids areas, such as a frame of adhesive on an outer area of the label surrounding a middle area with no adhesive.

Respectfully submitted.

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